

## Home Matters.

**OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.**  
We are gratified to know that this city, young as it is, already sustains a well-organized and efficient Fire Department, one such as but few if any places of her age in the Great West can boast.—Two Engines with their auxiliary Hose Companies, and one Hook and Ladder Company, making in all five companies constitute the effective force of the Department. The officers for the present year are:

G. J. DORN, President.  
HOSKIN PRATT, Vice President.  
F. N. BRIDGEMAN, Secretary.  
CHAS. B. MOTT, Treasurer.  
F. T. HALL, Chief Engineer.  
S. B. BLISS, 1st. Asst.  
J. E. BURT, 2nd. Asst.  
Trustees.—G. C. Sanborn, D. D. Keeler, Charles Allen, J. H. Whittier, L. H. Eastman.

The two engines are both Wright machines and both capable of doing excellent service. The names of the officers are as follows:

PIONEER ENGINE CO., NO. 1.  
JAS. F. BROWN, Foreman.  
R. A. EDDY, Asst. Foreman.  
J. H. SPRINGER, Secretary.  
A. FERGUSON, Treasurer.  
This company numbers 40 members, with a Hose company of 13 members.

EXCELSIOR ENGINE CO., NO. 11.  
C. T. HARRIS, Foreman.  
THOMAS DERRY, 1st. Asst.  
SAMUEL ALLEN, 2nd. Asst.  
R. HADSON, Secretary.  
HOSKIN PRATT, Treasurer.  
The Excelsior numbers 30 members besides the Hose Co.

HOOK AND LADDER CO.  
W. J. BARTON, Foreman.  
W. L. WEBBER, 1st. Asst.  
L. H. EASTMAN, 2nd. Asst.  
J. S. CUTTS, Treasurer.  
C. B. MOTT, Secretary.

This company which is a late organization is composed of 21 members and is provided with an excellent "machine" i. e. carriage, ladders, hooks, axes, chains, lines, &c., a most complete rig and got up here at home in as good shape as anything of the kind we have seen.

By this brief notice it will be seen that the Department is in a most flourishing condition, as regards members, "machines" and all the paraphernalia necessary for fighting fire to almost any extent to which their services could be required here at present, and we hear on all hands the very best accounts as to their efficiency at fires, which have heretofore occurred. A better acquaintance with them both individually and collectively will enable us to do more ample justice to the Department on some future occasion.

**NEPTUNE BOAT CLUB.**—There has quite recently been organized in this city a Boat Club named as above and numbering at the present time some fifteen members. The officers are:

JOHN H. MERSON, President.  
J. H. SPRINGER, Secretary.  
F. N. BRIDGEMAN, Treasurer.  
J. P. BROWN, Correspondent.  
Z. W. WRIGHT, Asst. Correspondent.

The club are now having a fine six oared barge built at the ship yard of Messrs. Campbell & Co., in this city; dimensions 45 feet keel, 3 ft. 9 inches beam. It is their intention soon to order from New York a "fast" four oared row boat. We are in hearty for all aquatic sports, and certainly no locality offers better inducements for their enjoyment than this. Success to the Neptune club.

**THE NEW HOTEL.**—Workmen are now busily engaged putting this new house "in order" to receive the furniture which will be here very soon, it having been shipped some time since. It is expected that it will be opened about the first of September. It is such a hotel as East Saginawites may well feel proud of, and it has even now almost a National reputation from the many flattering notices it has received from correspondents and others connected with the press. We shall endeavor soon to notice it more at length.

**JOHN PRINTING.**—Connected with the office of the *Courier* is a most complete assortment of job printing material, neat, new and fashionable, and we are prepared to do all work under this head from a line in pearl to a two-sheet poster, in such a manner that we are not afraid to warrant satisfaction in every instance.

**DOGS.**—This country beats all Christendom for dogs, we verily believe.—"Both mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound and curs of low degree" are to be found in rich profusion in all quarters of the city. In the road, on the door-step, on the corners, everywhere, and such a catalogue of names as would do honor to the descendants of our colored friend, George Washington Hannibal Scipio Africanus Johnson Esq. From Penny, Pink and Beauty up to Julius Caesar, Great Grandee and Satan. "Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart," wouldn't stand half a chance on the score of names with our Saginaw dogs, and they are perfect pinks of politeness for they bow all the time, night and day. Won't some benevolent individual be so kind as to come out here and start a sausage factory?

## INDIAN ITEMS.

The items which we publish below are from the pen of an intelligent and well educated Indian residing in this vicinity, who has kindly consented to favor us from time to time with such scraps of news or traditional reminiscence as may suggest themselves. This will certainly form a very interesting feature of the *Courier*, and we hope to hear often from our friend "Bammenodenokaid."

**O-SAW-WAH-PON.**—The aged Indian Chief, O-saw-wah-pon died last spring at Isabella. His native place is on the site of Saginaw City. His father's name was O-saw-wah-pon, his mother's name was Ke-ne-wah-nah-ah-no-quay, his original name was Kah-pay-you-quod; he being sickly, changed his name to his father's, which is the custom among the sons of the forest in their wild state. O-saw-wah-pon was a true philanthropist, an attached friend to the Ki-chi-mo-komon, (big knives) a special friend to the Hon Lewis Cass and would mention his name with reverence; a noble hunter and usually made much thereby. His intellectual faculties were very strong and retentive; he was a natural orator and a familiar friend to Tecumseh. His family consisted of fourteen. He became a convert to the Christian religion but his Indian customs were a great obstacle to his being a true disciple of the Great Spirit. At his death bed he gave undoubted evidence of his acceptance in the divine favor.

**BAMMENODENOKAID.**  
When an Indian died a good while ago the advice of the chiefs was that they should shed no tears, if they did the departed spirit of the deceased would have a rainy journey to the hunting ground, the home of the Indian. The warrior was to be buried with all his equipage, the Indians then used to burn sugar, whiskey and tobacco so as to feed the spirit. They say the spirit still subsisted on the material when it was burnt.

**WOG-GOOSH.**

**HORSE ITEMS.**—One day last week a seely looking individual with his better half in company, drove in here with a span of horses which he offered "on the most favorable terms" as dry goods men say; that is, at a "ruinously low price for cash." After flourishing about for a time he fell in with a residenter by the name of FALL who is generally pretty keen on a business transaction, though in this instance he fell from grace slightly, and in consideration of the very low figures of the horse dealer, Mr. F. and a friend of his, name unknown, purchased the nags and planked the "spenduliches." Exit horse trader instantaneously. On Monday last G. G. Hess, Esq., received a letter from one E. T. Bell, J. P., of Oxford, Oakland County, containing a warrant for the arrest of ———, for stealing a span of horses from Mr. Smith of that place. Twenty minutes after the receipt of the letter, Mr. Hess laid the horses harnesses, etc., which were the same, in his possession, but the thief was not est. It is to be hoped that notwithstanding our friend F. has discontinued "handling the ribbons" over the aforesaid nags, "their lines have fallen in pleasant places" on the old farm ere this.

**Moral.**—Never buy what you do not want, because it is cheap.

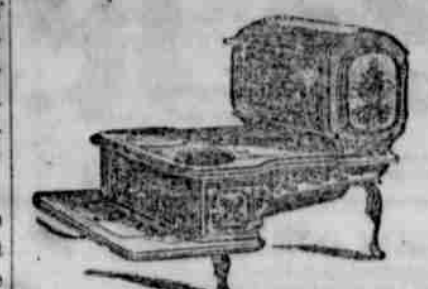
**BURGERS ABOUT-LOOK OUT FOR YOUR BARN DOORS.**—This morning Mr. Mott's barn door was found open, and two horses, which were left at night safely tied in the stalls, were found missing. It is safe to presume they had help in getting out, although the rogue or rogues did not get far off with them. The horses were found this morning in the marsh near Mr. Little's farm, adjoining the city. It is supposed that one of the horses being a poor traveler, and the other not wishing to leave his companion, could not be managed with a halter only. Mr. Mott's barn door had been left shut but not locked.

James Lewis was more accommodating and left the back door of his barn open.—The thief entered without difficulty, but somehow made such a noise that James was awakened, and went out to see what the trouble was. On first entering he saw no one, but the suspicious manner in which his mare stuck out her eyes excited his curiosity. Taking another look, he discovered somebody crouching behind a grain box. Stranger then volunteered to leave peacefully, but James stepped in his way and insisted on providing him with more appropriate lodgings. The stranger was therefore detained until assistance was called when he was provided with a place in the small brick building formerly owned by Glasby as a dry-kiln. The Recorder will doubtless see if he stands in further need of the hospitalities of the city or country.—*Sag. Enterprise*, 2d.

**MR. L. E. GODLEY**, just across the way, was somewhat excited yesterday morning owing to an opinion which he had formed that he was "out" one horse and buggy. It seems that some chap had hired a rig to go in a certain direction and return at a certain time, but on enquiry it was ascertained that the direction he took was very uncertain, and he wasn't "on time" in returning by some hours. He has since "come in," however, and Godley is not in quite such an ungodly stew.

**TRAIL.**—It is extraordinary how many defects we can discern in a friend after we have quarreled with him. The same remark applies to a woman after she has rejected us.

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**Assets, January 1859.**

Cash, On hand and in Bank, \$53,451.11

In hands of and due from Agents, \$3,174.76

Real Estate owned by the Company, unencumbered, \$20,200.00

Amount loaned on mortgage of Real Estate, \$30,200.00

Amount loaned on pledge of Bank Stock, \$14,500.00

Bills Receivable for loans, amply secured, \$13,600.00

**\$95,325.87**

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50 Shares U. S. Trust Company's Stock, New York, \$5,000 \$5,700.00

200 Shares Metropolitan Bank Stock, N. Y., 20,000 21,200.00

200 Shares Bank of Commerce Stock, N. Y., 20,000 22,400.00

200 Shares Merchants' Bank Stock, N. Y., 20,000 20,700.00

150 Shares Continental Bank Stock, N. Y., 15,000 16,000.00

250 Shares Mechanics' Bank Stock, N. Y., 25,000 26,500.00

100 Shares Oceanic Bank Stock, N. Y., 10,000 10,400.00

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